



HF Happenings 935



The Antique Wireless Association CW Activity Day

The aim of the CW Activity Day is for participants to contact as many amateurs as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands. The Activity day runs from 13:00 – 15:00 UTC (15:00 to 17:00 CAT) on Sunday 7 February 2021 with activity on 14 000 to 14 060 kHz; 7 000 to 7 040 kHz and 3 510 to 3 560 kHz. You can participate as a Single Operator All Band, Low Power (maximum 100 W); Single operator All Band, QRP (maximum 5 W); Single Operator Single Band, Low Power (maximum 100 W) or Single operator Single band, QRP (maximum 5 W).

The exchange is an RST, your name and your Grid Square locator. Each QSO claimed for competition credit must include contemporaneous direct initiation by the operator on both sides of the contact. Initiation of a contact may be locally or by remote. Contemporaneous = existing at or occurring in the same period of time and the operator must be in control of all the processes. In plain English – a live, air breathing radio amateur must be at both ends of the QSO.

You score 1 point for low power and 2 points for QRP. Certificates are awarded to the first places and the highest single band score. Log sheets must be submitted by 23:59 CAT Friday 12 February 2021 to andyzs6ady@vodamail.co.za.

The Results of the Summer QRP Contest

Nine logs were received for the Summer QRP Contest held on Saturday 23 January.

- 1st Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 396 points (see his photos in the March 2021 Radio ZS!) Ultra-light station
- 2nd Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT – 250 points - Portable station
- 3rd Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS – 220 points - Portable station
- 4th the Sandton Amateur Radio Club, ZS6STN – 42 points - Ultra-light station
- 5th Nickus de Vos, ZS6J – 39 points - Home station
- 6th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT – 38 points - Home station
- 7th Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT – 18 points - Home station
- 8th Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI – 12 points - Home station

February

- 1 - Registration for the May RAE opens
- 2 - World Wetlands Day
- 4 - World Cancer Day
- 6 - SARL VHF/UHF Activity Day; Durban ARC meeting
- 7 - AWA CW Activity Day
- 8 - West Rand meeting
- 13 - World Radio Day
- 13 and 14 - CQ WPX RTTY; PACC contest
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 – maybe the Provincial schools open
- 16 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
- 19 to 21 – the South American Lighthouse Weekend
<http://www.grupodxb.com.ar/>
- 20 – VHF/UHF Online Workshop; Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
- 20 and 21 - ARRL DX CW contest
- 23 - Secunda ARC meeting
- 26 to 28 - Sandstone Steam Weekend, Ficksburg; Clarens Beer Festival
- 27 - International Milk Tart Day; SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint; CTARC meeting; West Rand Flea Market

9th Johann Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ – 6 points - Home station

CTU Propagation Summit

The presentations and videos of the "2021 Propagation Summit" can be found on <https://www.contestuniversity.com/> (Files and Videos pages). The event was hosted by Contest University on 23 January.

DXCC'S Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 28 January. The list contains 340 entities. There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on January 4th. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 26 entities: 1. P5 DPRK (North Korea) 14. KH4 Midway Island 2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island 15. ZS8 Prince Edward and Marion Islands 3. FT5/W Crozet Island 16. PYOS Saint Peter and Paul Rocks 4. BS7H Scarborough Reef 17. PYOT Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands 5. CEOX San Felix Islands 18. KP5 Desecheo Island 6. BV9P Pratas Island 19. SV/A Mount Athos 7. KH7K Kure Island 20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands 8. KH3 Johnston Island 21. KH5 Palmyra and Jarvis Islands 9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island 22. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands 10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island 23. JD/M Minami Torishima 11. FT/G Glorioso Island 24. EZ Turkmenistan 12. VK0M Macquarie Island 25. YK Syria 13. YV0 Aves Island 26. FK/C Chesterfield Island

Solar Indices

For those who might have missed Carl Luetzelschwab's, K9LA presentation "Understanding and Applying Solar Indices", the complete video recording is now available on the Madison DX Club's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbOR4kFlf2JgMuGVx5pKNYg>. Also, to understand the scientific basis of solar cycle predictions, watch the excellent presentation from NOAA's Space Prediction Centre Chief, Dr Doug Biesecker at the same YouTube channel.

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



Mozambique, C9. Bruno, CS7AMN, will be active as C91BVA from Maputo starting 18 February. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and the digital modes with an IC-7400 into End-Fed antenna. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau (via CS7AMN), ClubLog or eQSL.



African Islands

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 1 to 8 February 2021

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 1 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 3 February 2021

Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 1 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 5 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [https://memorial-](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs)
[ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [https://memorial-](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2)
[ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2)

RSGB 80 m Club SSB Championship

20:00 - 21:30 UTC 1 February

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 2 February 2021

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80mcc.shtml>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 2 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 3 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

ARS Spartan Sprint

02:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 February

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Skinny; Tubby

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

Submit logs by: 4 February 2021

E-mail logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 February 2021
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nrrlcontest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

QRP Fox Hunt: 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 February
Geographic Focus: United States
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 4 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test – Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 February
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 5 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf



CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 3 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 4 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 6 February 2021
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 February

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 3 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.ukeicc.com/80-m-rules.php>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 February 2021

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest

18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 4 February

Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op

Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 18 February 2021

E-mail logs to: 10m@nrrlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://nrrlcontest.no/index.php/nrrl-contests/nrau-nac/10 m/nrau-nac-10 m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10 m-english-rules.html>

SKCC Sprint Europe

20:00 - 22:00 UTC 4 February

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 11 February 2021

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 5

February

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 7 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

QRP Fox Hunt

02:00 - 03:30 UTC 5 February

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 6 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 February

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 7 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

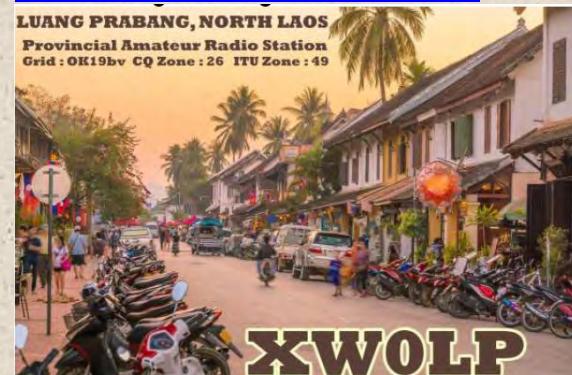
Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 February 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



Vermont QSO Party

00:00 UTC 6 February to 24:00 UTC 7 February

Mode: All

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Multi-Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: VT: RS(T) and county; non-VT W/VE:

RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points

per CW or digital QSO

Multipliers: VT: each

state/province/country/VT county/VT club
station once per mode; non VT: each VT
county/VT club station once per mode

Power: >150 W: 1 X, 5 – 150 W: 1.5 X, 5 W: 2 X

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults x power multiplier

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://www.b4h.net/vtqp/vtqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: Vermont QSO Party, PO Box 9392,
South Burlington, VT 05403-9392, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.ranv.org/vtqso.html>

10-10 International Winter SSB Contest

00:01 UTC 6 February to 23:59 UTC 7 February

Mode: Phone

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club;

Mobile

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 10 watts

Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10
number and state, province or country; Non-
Member: Name, 0 and state, province or
country

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with 10-10

member; 1 point per QSO with non-member

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points

Submit logs by: 16 February 2021

E-mail logs to: tentencontest@ten-ten.org

Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington
Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>

EurAsia HF Championship

08:00 - 17:00 UTC 6 February

Geographic Focus: Europe/Asia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Bands - CW, phone or
mixed - low or high; Single Op Single Band
Mixed; Multi-Op

Max operating hours: 6 (min 1 hour off)

Max power: HP: 1 000 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: (Distance scoring, see rules)

Multipliers: Each 2-character grid square once
per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults

Submit logs by: 11 February 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://ua9qcq.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.eurasia-contest.com/>

Mexico RTTY International Contest

12:00 UTC 6 February to 23:59 UTC 7 February

Mode: RTTY Only

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high

Max operating hours: 36 hours

Exchange: XE: RST and State; non-XE: RST and
serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same
country; 3 points per QSO with different
country; 4 points per QSO with XE

Multipliers: Mexican states and Federal District once per band; DXCC countries once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 March 2021
E-mail logs to: rtty@fmre.mx
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
http://www.rtty.fmre.mx/reglas/Rules_FMRE_RTTY_2021.pdf

F9AA CW Cup
12:00 UTC 6 February to 12:00 UTC 7 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m
Classes: >100 W; >10 - 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; 50 points per QSO with F8URC
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 7 March 2021
E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/urchaut-6/om-6/131-trophee-f9aa>

Minnesota QSO Party
14:00 - 24:00 UTC 6 February
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW – CW, RTTY and Digital - no FTn), Phone – FM and SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Phone; Mobile Single Xmtr; Mobile Unlimited; Multi-Op; Rover
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: MN: Name and county; W/VE: Name and state or province; DX: Name
Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO

Multipliers: MN Entrants: MN counties, states, DC, VE provinces/territories, 1 DX once; Non-MN Entrants: MN counties once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20 February 2021
E-mail logs to: mnqp@w0aa.org
Mail logs to: MNQP, 4745-170th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304-5233, USA
Find rules at: <https://www.w0aa.org/mnqp-rules/>



FYBO Winter QRP Sprint
14:00 - 24:00 UTC 6 February
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op (Home/Field); Multi-Single (Home/Field); Multi-Multi (Home/Field)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RS(T), state, province or country, name, power out and temperature (F)
Work stations: Once per band segment per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 100 points per QSO with NQ7RP per mode per band
Multipliers: state/province/country once per band; Field: x 4; Alternative Power: x 2; QRPP (<1 W): x 2
Temperature: 65 F = x 1, 50 - 64 F = x 2, 40 - 49 F = x 3, 30 - 39 F = x 4, 20 - 29 F = x 5, <20 F = x 6
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x spc mults x temp mult x alt pwr mult x field mult x QRPP mult) and NQ7RP QSO points
Submit logs by: 8 March 8 2021
E-mail logs to: fybo@azscorpions.org
Upload log at: <http://www.grpcontest.com/>
Mail logs to: Mike Baker, K7DD, 8845 W. Diana Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345, USA
Find rules at: <http://arizonascorpions.apps-1and1.com/wp->

content/uploads/2018/01/FYBO_General-Near-Forever-Rules.pdf



AGCW Straight Key Party

16:00 - 19:00 UTC 6 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)

Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/", class, "/", name, "/" and age

QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 28 February 2021

E-mail logs to: htp@agcw.de

Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Birnheck 2, D-65779 Kelkheim, Germany

Find rules at:

<http://alt.agcw.de/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/straight-key-party-htp>

British Columbia QSO Party

16:00 UTC 6 February to 03:59 UTC 7 February and 16:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 February

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: BC: RS(T) and district; non-BC: RS(T) and state, province or "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 point per SSB QSO; 4 points per CW QSO; 4 points per digital QSO; 20 bonus points per QSO with VA7ODX

Multipliers: BC: each BC district, each state, each VE province/territory once per band per mode; non-BC: each BC district once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 22 February 2021

E-mail logs to: va7bec@rac.ca

Mail logs to: BCQP Log Submissions, 371 56th Street, Delta, BC V4L 1Z4, Canada

Find rules at:

http://www.orcadxcc.org/bcqp_rules.html

FISTS Saturday Sprint

16:00 - 18:00 UTC 6 February

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: QRP; QRO; Club

Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, first name and "0"

Work stations: Once only

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member

Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 20 February 2021

E-mail logs to: sprintlogs@fistsna.org

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Log, 4658 Capitan Drive, Fremont, CA 94536-5448, USA

Find rules at:

<https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>

European Union DX Contest

18:00 UTC 6 February to 18:00 UTC 7 February

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op – CW or SSB - low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: EU Union: RS(T) and EU Union Region (4-characters); Non-EU Union: RS(T) and ITU Zone No
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with EU Union country; 1 point per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country on same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent
 Multipliers: Each ITU zone once per band; Each EU Region once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 18:00 UTC 14 February 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://eudxcc.altervista.org/log/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://eudxcc.altervista.org/eu-dx-contest/>

North American CW Sprint
 23:00 UTC 6 February to 03:00 UTC 7 February
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max operating hours: 4 hours
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 14 February 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:
<http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 February 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

ARRL School Club Roundup
 13:00 UTC 8 February to 23:59 UTC 12 February
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital
 Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m
 Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C); School Club/Group (S)
 Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours out of any 24-hour period with off times of at least 10 minutes

Exchange: RS(T), class (I/C/S) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/RTTY/digital QSO

Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC countries and (2x class C QSOs) and (5x class S QSOs)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 February 2021

Post log summary at:
<http://contests.arrl.org/arrlscrscoresubmission.php>

Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 February
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 12 February 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: [https://memorial-
ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs](https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [https://memorial-
ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2](https://memorial-
ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2)



Next Week's Contests

ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 8 February to 23:59 UTC 12 February
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 February
NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 10 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 10 February
Phone Weekly Test - Fray 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 February
CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 February and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC
11 February
RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 10 February
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 11 February
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 February
QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12 February
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 February
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 February
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest, 00:00 UTC 13 February to 23:59 UTC 14 February
Asia-Pacific Spring CW Sprint, 11:00 - 13:00 UTC 13 February
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 13 February to 24:00 UTC 14 February
KCJ Topband Contest, 12:00 UTC 13 February to 23:59 UTC 14 February
Dutch PACC Contest, 12:00 UTC 13 February to 12:00 UTC 14 February
YLRL YL-OM Contest, 14:00 UTC 13 February to 02:00 UTC 15 February

OMISS QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 13 February to 15:00 UTC 14 February

HamCation QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 13 February to 03:00 UTC 14 February

Feld Hell Sprint, 19:00 - 20:59 UTC 13 February

RSGB 1,8 MHz Contest, 19:00 - 23:00 UTC 13 February

AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party, 23:00 UTC 13 February to 23:00 UTC 14 February

PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 February

Balkan HF Contest, 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 14 February

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 February

CQC Winter QSO Party, 01:00 - 02:59 UTC 15 February

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 15 February

OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 February

RSGB FT4 Contest Series, 20:00 - 21:30 UTC 15 February

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 February

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 16 February



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